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## LETTER AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 Attention: Monique Brunson

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the official communication mailed on July 18, 2003 (copy enclosed). The official communication indicates that the RCE filed on March 11, 2003 was improper because it did not include a "submission" or a preliminary amendment. A preliminary amendment was filed on March 24, 2003 (copy enclosed). Applicant admits that the preliminary amendment did not meet the March 11, 2003 deadline and therefore a petition for a one-month extension of time and the requisite fee of \$110.00 is submitted herewith.

Copies of the RCE application and preliminary amendment, along with copies of returned postcards are submitted herewith. Please forward this paper to an examining group for further prosecution.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

Respectfully submitted,

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